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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, April 09, 2015
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to discuss trade and biosecurity in the Pacific, specifically the potential impacts of the TransPacific Partnership, the proposed rule on the importation of Taiwan orchids, the effectiveness of the departments of agriculture and transportation biosecurity systems in addressing invasive species coming through the airports and seaports pathway, and to consider what agency should administer the Plant Quarantine Branch and its biosecurity program.

Invitees to participate or to provide comments include, but are not limited to:

TransPacific Partnership
Taiwan Orchids
Regional Biosecurity Plan for Micronesia and Hawaii
Hawaii State Department of Agriculture
Hawaii State Department of Transportation

No public testimony will be accepted.

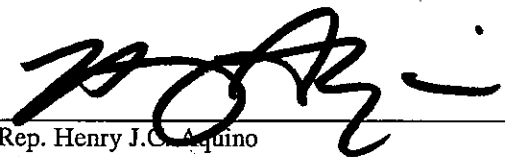
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April 2, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rep. Mark Nakashima *HN*
Rep. Gregg Takayama *GT*

FROM: Rep. Henry Aquino *HA*

RE: TRN COMMITTEE HEARING SCHEDULED OUTSIDE ASSIGNED TIME/ROOM SCHEDULE

With your concurrence, indicated by initialing next to your name above, the TRN Committee will hold a committee hearing on Thursday, April 9, 2015 in House conference room 309. The reason for scheduling this hearing outside of the allotted time bracket is to join the House AGR Committee in its informational briefing.

CC: House Speaker
House Majority Leader
House Sergeant-at-Arms
House Majority Staff Office